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REMARKS

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On 23 January 1954, the Adolf Hitler Kaserne in Bernburg was occupied by about 2,500 troops wearing black-bordered black epaulets, and red-bordered black epaulets. An undetermined number of troops maintained trucks in the barracks area. The motor vehicle sheds were occupied to capacity as previously. Excavation work for the trench position on the cemetery had been suspended, presumably because of frost. About 240 troops received basic engineer training, training in throwing of hand grenades and in passing of obstacles in the training area behind the installation. Trucks [redacted] hauled construction material to the installation.

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Comment. Not regarding the overestimated occupation strength, the Adolf Hitler Kaserne can be carried occupied as previously by the unidentified engineer regiment of the GOFG. [redacted]

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